



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 24 February 2022

*St Matthias*

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong  
sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge.*

*Please ensure that all electronic devices,  
including cameras, are switched off.*

## VOLUNTARY

Largo e spiccato from Concerto in d, BWV 596      Bach

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Salutation (2017)

In one salutation to thee, my God, let all my senses spread out and touch this world at thy feet. Like a raincloud of July hung low with its burden of unshed showers let all my mind bend down at thy door in one salutation to thee. Let all my songs gather together their diverse strains into a single current and flow to a sea of silence in one salutation to thee. Like a flock of homesick cranes flying night and day back to their mountain nests let all my life take its voyage to its eternal home in one salutation to thee.

Words: Rabindranath Tagore (1861–1941)  
Music: Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Rose

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

*All sit for PSALM 119: 1–8*

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way :  
and walk in the law of the Lord.  
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies :  
and seek him with their whole heart.  
For they who do no wickedness : walk in his ways.  
Thou hast charged :  
that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.  
O that my ways were made so direct :  
that I might keep thy statutes!

So shall I not be confounded :  
while I have respect unto all thy commandments.  
I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart : when I shall  
have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.  
I will keep thy ceremonies : O forsake me not utterly.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

*The FIRST LESSON is read*      1 Samuel 16: 1–13a

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Dallas Canticles      Howells

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced  
in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of  
his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations  
shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified  
me: and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that  
fear him throughout all generations. He hath shewed  
strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the  
imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty  
from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich  
he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath  
holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed, for ever. Glory be to the Father, and  
to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*All sit for the SECOND LESSON*      Matthew 7: 15–27

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Dallas Canticles      Howells

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according  
to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which  
thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a  
light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy  
people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and  
to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*All turn East and say the APOSTLES' CREED*

**I believe in God  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried:  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the Holy Catholick Church;  
the Communion of Saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the Resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

*All kneel*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles: Grant that thy Church, being always preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

The House of the Mind (1954)

As earth's pageant passeth by,  
Let reflection turn thine eye  
Inward, and observe thy breast.  
There, alone, dwells solid rest.

That's a close immured tower  
Which can mock all hostile power:  
To thyself a tenant be,  
And inhabit safe and free.

Say not that this house is small,  
Girt up in a narrow wall;  
In a cleanly sober mind  
Heaven itself full room doth find.

Th' infinite Creator can  
Dwell in it, and may not man?  
Here content make thy abode  
With thyself and with thy God.

Words: Joseph Beaumont (1616–99)  
Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

*Members of the congregation are welcome to join in with the singing of the hymn – please continue to wear a face mask.*

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**God, that madest earth and heaven,  
darkness and light;  
who the day for toil hast given,  
for rest the night;  
may thine angel-guards defend us,  
slumber sweet thy mercy send us,  
holy dreams and hopes attend us,  
this livelong night.**

**Guard us waking, guard us sleeping;  
and, when we die,  
may we in thy mighty keeping  
all peaceful lie:  
when the last dread call shall wake us,  
do not thou our God forsake us,  
but to reign in glory take us  
with thee on high.**

Words: v. 1 Reginald Heber (1783–1826)  
v. 2 Richard Whately (1787–1863)  
Music: trad. Welsh melody  
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)  
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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

*All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess;  
please remain quiet until the end of the organ voluntary*

VOLUNTARY

Sketch for pedal piano Op. 58 No. 4

Schumann